

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Martin Fangmeier

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Group: 3753

Examiner: John A. Rivell

Our File: SMB-PT133

(PC03 577 BUS)

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2007.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as noted in detail below.